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IN RE APPLICATION OF: DANA SCRANTON, ET AL.

EXAMINER:

FRANKIE L. STINSON

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FOR: VAPOR CLEANING AND LIQUID RINSING PROCESS

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is an Amendment in reply to the Restriction mailed on August 25, 2004 and a return postcard. Applicant believes that no further fees are due in connection with this Amendment; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 50-2586.

Dated: September 27, 2004

Respectfully submitted,

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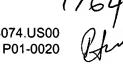
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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In reply to the Restriction mailed on August 25, 2004, please amend the Application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 11-16 and 24-29, and add new claims 30-43, as shown on the attached claim sheets.

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